

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 13 Jan 58		2. LOCATION W. of Monterey, California		12. CONCLUSIONS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon (confirmed) <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1105 PST GMT 13/1905Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Navy Pilot			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE Approx NE to SW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Jet pilot sighted obj size of silver dollar. Color silver. Appeared motionless & remained in that position for approx 10 mins, then moved towards the SW. Alt. estimated at 60,000ft plus.				11. COMMENTS A check w/all U.S. & military WX & metro facilities was made. 60 foot Navy balloon, released fm Iwakim, Japan floated across the Pacific & was in the vicinity of sighting area at time given. Ref: Navy Bln Flt #69, USAF Wx Plot Chart, dtd 24 Jan 58, & FCC Track.	



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UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET  
AIR FORCE  
LIGHT PHOTOGRAPHIC SQUADRON SIXTY-ONE FF12/VFP61/ROC:afv  
U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION: MIRAMAR A6/A9-8  
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

17 January 1958

MEMORANDUM

From: Commanding Officer, Light Photographic Squadron SIXTY ONE  
To: Commanding General, Norton Air Force Base, California

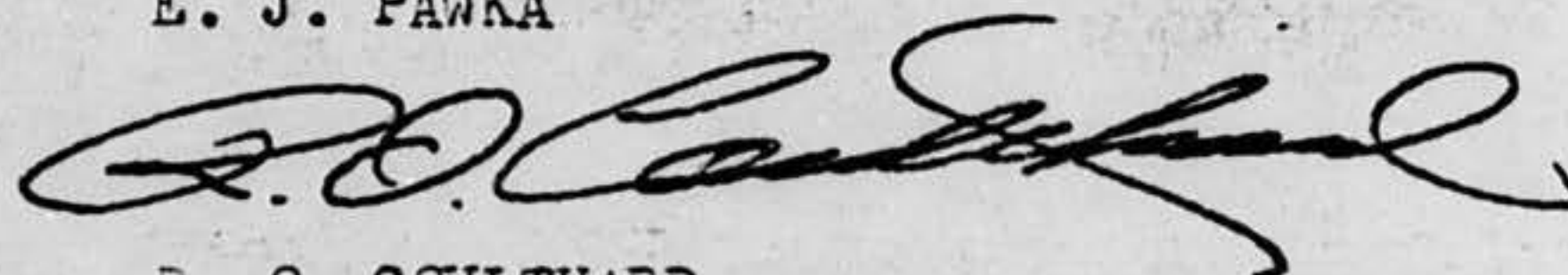
Subj: Unidentified Flying Object report

Ref: (a) CINCPACFLT INST 3820.3

Encl: (1) Copy of CO, VFP-61 spdltr FF12/VFP61/EJP:afv A6/A9-8 ser 49  
of 14 Jan 1958

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is forwarded herewith.

E. J. PAWKA



R. O. COULTHARD  
By direction

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COUNTRY U.S. <i>100th</i>	REPORT NO. 01-01-58	(LEAVE BLANK)
<b>AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT</b>		
SUBJECT Unidentified Flying Object		
AREA REPORTED ON Monterey, California	FROM (Agency) 27th Air Div (Def) Norton AFB, California	
DATE OF REPORT 23 January 1958	DATE OF INFORMATION 13 January 1958	EVALUATION
PREPARED BY (Officer) Loren W. Bruner, Maj, USAF	SOURCE [REDACTED] LCDR, USN Light Photographic Sq, 61, USNAS, Miramar	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)		

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112-Part II.)

Inclosed Naval Speed Letter concerning a UFOB sighting by LCDR [REDACTED] USN, Light Photographic Squadron Sixty One, U.S. Naval Air Station, Miramar, Miramar 45, California, is forwarded in accordance with paragraph 7, Air Force Regulation 200-2.

*Loren W. Bruner*  
LOREN W. BRUNER  
Major USAF  
Director of Intelligence

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FF12/VFP61/ROC:af A6/A9-8  
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TO: COMMANDER NAVAL AIR FORCE, PACIFIC FLEET  
U.S. NAVAL AIR STATION  
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SAN DIEGO 35, CALIFORNIA

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SUBJ: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT, REPORT OF

19502-8 = 1150 PST (Local)

NAVY JET 141677, PILOTED BY LCDR RALPH E. SYKES, SIGHTED AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT AT 1905Z ON 13 JAN 1958 IN THE VICINITY OF MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA. THE SIZE OF THE OBJECT IN PERSPECTIVE WOULD COMPARE ROUGHLY TO THAT OF A SILVER DOLLAR HELD AT ARMS LENGTH BUT WAS OF ELLIPTICAL SHAPE. ITS COLOR WAS SILVER. THE OBJECT APPEARED TO BE MOTIONLESS AS IT TOOK APPROXIMATELY 10 MINUTES FOR THE OBJECT TO PASS FROM A 1030 POSITION TO A 0730 POSITION. IT WAS ESTIMATED TO BE 20,00 FEET ABOVE THE SIGHTING AIRCRAFT WHICH WAS FLYING AT 42,00 FEET.

E. J. PANKA



Note!

Check with Ballon release schedules - 1 data, both U.S. + Wx Area

Confirmed  
Ballon!

Very Bk - released from  
Twa kum. Touch too

COPY TO

CG, NORTON AFB, CALIF.

F1 + A G 7

ADDRESS: COMMANDING OFFICER  
LIGHT PHOTOGRAPHIC SQUADRON SIXTY ONE  
U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION, MIRAMAR  
MIRAMAR 45, CALIFORNIA

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ANALYSTS COMMENT

CHECK WITH GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY WEATHER AND METRO SCHEDULES AND DATA, SHOW A LARGE 40 - 60 Ft. NAVY BALLOON -- RELEASED AT IWAKUNI, JAPAN-- WAS IN VICINITY (due west) OF MONTEREY AT THAT TIME AND DATE; TRACKED BY AACS.

Ref. Navy Balloon Flight #69. USAF WX Plotting Chart, Ltr. Dtd 24 Jan 58.

J O B  
12 Feb 58



ASGC

24 JAN 1958

SUBJECT: Balloon Tracks

TO: Commander  
Air Technical Intelligence Center  
ATTN: ATI-AE-5  
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

1. The following listed balloon tracks are inclosed for your information:

a. Iwakuni Balloon Flight Navy 56

b. Iwakuni Balloon Flight Navy 57

c. Iwakuni Balloon Flight Navy 62

d. Iwakuni Balloon Flight Navy 67

e. Iwakuni Balloon Flight Navy 68

f. ~~Iwakuni Balloon Flight Navy 69~~

g. Iwakuni Balloon Flight Navy 70

h. Iwakuni Balloon Flight Navy 71

i. Vernalis Balloon Flight NL-6

j. Vernalis Balloon Flight S-373

k. Vernalis Balloon Flight S-374

l. Lowry Balloon Flight 161-68

m. Lowry Balloon Flight 161-69

n. Lowry Balloon Flight 161-70

o. Larson Balloon Flight 162-44

FOR THE COMMANDER:

15 Incls:  
a/s

RICHARD ARMSTRONG  
Captain, USAF  
Adjutant